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HAVANA: CUBA (AP) - U.S. ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET COMBAT TROOPS IN CUBA HAVE ATTRACTED LESS NOTICE AT THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT HERE THAN CONTINUED U.S. CONTROL OF THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE IN EASTERN CUBA.

FIDEL CASTRO'S GOVERNMENT HAS SAID NOTHING ON THE QUESTION OF SOVIET TROOPS AND MOST DELEGATES AT THE 95-MEMBER CONFERENCE JUST SHRUG WHEN ASKED ABOUT IT.

SOME SAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT CLA

WITHHELD OF THIS WEEK'S

SUMMIT; WAS TIMED TO EMBARRASS CUBA. THE SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN RAISED IN THREE DAYS OF SPEECHMAKING.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS; HOWEVER - INCLUDING PRESIDENT ARISTEDES ROYO OF PANAMA AND PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY OF JAMAICA - HAVE SUPPORTED CUBA'S DEMAND FOR RETURN OF THE GUANTANAMO BASE.

THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS THAT THE LEASE GOVERNING USE OF THE BASE; SIGNED EARLY IN THIS CENTURY; IS STILL VALID. PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAY THE SOVIETS MIGHT TAKE OVER THE FACILITY IF THE AMERICANS PULLED OUT.

AFTER FRIDAY'S IN:OG;(ATE DEPARTMENT STASE BB5))NB5)F\$PPD INDIRECTLY BY TING THAT

THERE ARE ABOUT 3,000 U.S. MILITASVTATE DEPARTMENT HAS ESTIMATED THE SO T COMBAT TROOP PRESENCE HERE AT BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000.

A DRAFT DECLARATION CIRCULATED TO THE CONFERENCE BY CUBA "FIRMLY CONDEMNS THE EXISTENCE OF IMPERIALIST MILITARY BASES" IN CUBA; PANAMA AND PUERTO RICO. SIGNS ALL OVER HAVANA ALSO DEMAND REMOVAL OF THE BASES.

THE CUBANS DISTINGUISH BETWEEN U.S. AND THE SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE ON GROUNDS THE SOVIETS DO NOT HAVE AN ACTUAL BASE HERE.

CUBA HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND THE PRESS A 77-PAGE DOCUMENT ON THE HISTORY OF GUANTANAMO.

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